# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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REVENUE EARNED FROM TAXES
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) revenue earned from the taxes levied on petroleum products during the years 2002-03 and 2004-05;

(b) whether a reduction in the rate of taxes was made during the said period;

(c) if so, the percentage of that reduction;

(d) whether there was increase in revenue during the period; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Revenue collected as duties of customs and central excise from petroleum products during 2002-03 to 2004-05 is given in the Table-I of the Annexure.

(b)&(c) Changes made in customs and excise duty rates on major petroleum products are given in the Table-II of the Annexure.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Growth in revenue, in addition to duty rates, is on account of a number of factors such as increase in quantum of clearance, assessable value etc.

Annexure
Table-I

(Rs. in crore)

| Financialyear | Customs | Excise | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 2346 | 31460 | 33806 |
| 2003-04 | 3091 | 35017 | 38108 |
| 2004-05 | 3489 | 37898 | 41387 |

Table-II

| Products | Duty rates | |
|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | From | To |
| Customs | | |
| Kerosene (PDS) | 5% | 10% |

Excise
Petrol 32%+ Re. 7.00per litre 30%+ Rs. 7.00 per
litre (w.e.f 04.06.2002)
30%+ Rs. 7.50 per
litre (w.ef. 01.03.2003)

Diesel 16%+ Rs. 1.00 per litre 14%+ Rs. 1.00 per litre
(w.e.f. 04.06.2002)

14%+ Rs. 1.50 per litre
(w.e.f. 01.03.2003)

2003-04

Excise
Aviation
Turbine
Fuel 16% 8%

2004-05

Customs

Petrol 20% 15% (w.e.f. 18. 08.2004)
10% (w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

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10% (w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

Kerosene (PDS) 10% 5% (w.e.f. 18.08.2004)
Nil (w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

LPG (Domestic) 10% 5% (w.e.f. 18.08.2004)
Nil (w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

Aviation
Turbine
Fuel 20% 10%

Excise

Petrol 30%+ Rs. 7.50 per litre 26%+ Rs. 7.50 per litre
(w.e.f. 16.06.2004)
23%+ Rs. 7.50 per litre
(w.e.f. 18.08.2004)
8%+ Rs. 13.00 per litre
(w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

Diesel 14%%+ Rs. 1.50 per litre 11%+ Rs. 1.50 per litre
(w.e.f. 16.06.2004)
8%+ Rs. 1.50 per litre

(w.e.f. 18.08.2004)
8%+ Rs. 3.25 per litre
(w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

Kerosene (PDS) 16% 12% (w.e.f. 18. 08. 2004)
Nil (w.e.f. 01.03.2005)

LPG for
Domestic
Households 16% 8% (w.e.f. 16.06.2004)
Nil (w.e.f. 01.03.2005)